

# Youth Band to Appear on TV

The National Broadcasting Co. will present the Torrance Area Youth Band in a special 30-minute concert appearance on KRCA-TV, Channel 4, Sunday, Oct. 27, according to James Van Dyck, director of the youth organization.

This signal honor has been extended the celebrated local music group to boost its fundraising efforts toward a proposed trip to the Mid-West National Band Clinic at Chicago in December.

Special Service Music to be performed on the show, which has been arranged as a special service by the NBC headquarters in Hollywood, will include numbers to be used in the Youth Band's concert in Chicago.

The 82-piece aggregation, along with chaperones and

staff members, will be flown to the Windy City Dec. 15 and returned Dec. 22. Other appearances are now being booked in the Chicago area besides the one before the 5000 music educators who will assemble for the convention.

Money Needed Final plans for the trip depend upon the band being able to raise the balance of its expenses in advance of the departure date. At least \$10,000 has been accumulated through the efforts of band members and parents so far.

Appearing with the band on NBC will be Torrance Postmaster, Clara Conner, chairman of the Citizens Fund-raising Committee. She will give recognition to those individuals and groups who will have contributed to the fund prior to the video concert.

Mrs. W. C. Boswell, publicity director, will prepare the script for the show. A Hollywood celebrity, to be announced later, will also take part, Mrs. Boswell said yesterday.



BURNING MERRILY . . . There's not a fireman in sight here as a HERALD Photographer caught this fire picture—but that's not a slum at the Torrance Fire Department. They were nearby, watching the house burn like everybody else. For the details, see the photo-story on Page 21 today.



CHECK FUEL LEAKS . . . Battalion Chief Whitney and Engineer Dial check in the Robert James Carney garage at 2517 Dalemead St. after a light plane crashed into it during the rain Sunday evening. Four occupants of the plane received serious injuries.

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## ... Six Die in Area Traffic

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Saturday at Sepulveda Blvd. and Alameda St. Police reported Wagner's car made a U-turn and was hit broadside by a car driven by John M. Bossi of Wilmington.

Mrs. Sweet was killed in an auto accident Saturday at Waterloo, Iowa. She and her husband, Glen A. Sweet were vacationing. Mrs. Sweet was an attendant at Harbor General Hospital.

Mrs. Marjorie Young, 38, of 15321 Cimarron Ave., Gardena, and Richard J. Bazzano, 23, of 4716 Ave. B, were treated in Harbor General Hospital for cuts and bruises suffered in a crash at Sepulveda Blvd. and Ocean Ave. Drivers were Bazzano and Clair Young, 38, of the Gardena address.

Larae Johnston, 45, of 4310 W. 154th St., Gardena, and Sharon Harrison, 18, of 513 W. 213th St., Carson, were hospitalized with possible internal injuries suffered in a crash at 174th Ct. and Hawthorne Ave. Motorists were Merritt Gillette, 40, of 2604 Ralston Ave., Redondo Beach, and Percy Johnston, 42, of the Gardena address.

Christine Irma Smith, 39, of San Pedro, received minor injuries Tuesday when her auto ran off the roadway. The accident occurred at Torrance Blvd. and Cota St.

## Patrol Chief Gives Night Driving Tips

Driving at night calls for sharper driving for safety warns the California Highway Patrol.

"Fall and winter months with longer hours of darkness usually have a higher than average traffic accident frequency," Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell stated today. "Excessive speed and improper use of headlights are two frequent contributing factors during the night hours."

"Drivers should drive at a speed that will allow them to stop within the sight distance of their car headlights," Caldwell said. "Also, headlights should be properly adjusted to avoid blinding oncoming drivers."

"Another hazard is failure to lower the headlight beam for other drivers," he continued. "The law requires use of the lower beam when approaching an oncoming car within 500 feet and when following another vehicle within 200 feet."



NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL . . . Homeroom officers were elected at the new Bishop Montgomery High School last week, as the school commenced operations with 282 freshmen students. Looking over the new chapel at the school are (front) Presidents, Jack Gordon, Torrance; James Strunk, Torrance; Richard Corvin, Lomita; (back) Father Michael J. McNulty, principal; Alexis Chapman, Gardena; Madeline Kirk, Palos Verdes; and Mary Ann Venetti, Torrance. Finishing touches now are being put on the school, which eventually will handle some 1300 students.

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## MOOSE TO FETE YOUTH ON OCT. 31

Mayor Albert Isen, at the request of the Torrance Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, has issued a proclamation designating Oct. 31 as "Youth Honor Day" in Torrance.

"This will be a day on which the youngsters of our city might be given to understand adult appreciation for the fact that the overwhelming majority of juveniles are by no means 'juvenile delinquents,' the proclamation says.

"The people of our city," said Mayor Isen, "can in another way and on another day express their appreciation for the many and fine accomplishments of the youth by voting for the recreation bonds at the election to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

"The youth of our city," continued the Mayor, "know that, as a whole, they are respected and honored, and that their decency and dignity command far more approval and admiration than delinquency and misbehavior. We believe that we are keeping pace with the needs of our youth in this city," concluded Mayor Isen, "but we also know that the assistance of parents and teachers, and of the many civic organizations such as the Moose, Lions, Elks, Kiwanis and the American Legion has been of tremendous value in maintaining the high standards of our youth activities."

The "Youth Honor Day" proclamation was issued by Mayor Isen during this week's meeting of the City Council.